

# UNION PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, 1894.

THE plebiscite taken on January 1st last, resulted in a magnificent majority in favor of immediate total prohibition, clearly demonstrating that public sentiment in this province demands effective legislation for the abolition of the license system, and the suppression of the liquor traffic.

In view of the sweeping character of the vote, and in order that temperance workers may be thoroughly united in wise and energetic action to secure the very best outcome of the victory already won, it has been deemed advisable to summon another convention similar to that held in Toronto in October last. The undersigned representatives of the organizations which united in the "call" for the gathering named, therefore unite in calling a general Provincial Representative Convention of friends of temperance and prohibition.

## REPRESENTATION.

Every friend of right who may receive this "call" is earnestly urged to use his influence to make the coming convention a success. Officers of all societies are requested to bring the matter before their respective organizations; pastors are requested to lay it before their congregations; all these bodies are earnestly requested to appoint delegates to the convention on the basis hereinafter set out; newspaper editors are respectfully requested to give it as much publicity as possible.

The plan of representation is as follows:—Every church and society to be entitled to two representatives, and each church or society having more than fifty members, to be entitled to an additional delegate for each fifty or fractional part of fifty after the full fifty members.

The following organizations are to be entitled to representation on the basis named:—

Branches of the W.C.T.U., Divisions of Sons of Temperance, Lodges of the I.O.G.T., Councils of the R.T. of T., Branches of the League of the Cross, Prohibition Clubs, and other prohibition or temperance organizations, Church Congregations, Young Men's Christian Associations, Salvation Army Corps, Societies of Christian Endeavor, Epworth Leagues, Branches of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Baptist Young People's Unions, any other young people's associations in connection with church work; the Provincial Officers and Executive Committee of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, the Chairman and Secretary of each County, Riding, or City Plebiscite Committee, and the Chairman of the Committee for each municipality or Ward, to be also members of the Convention.

## THE CONVENTION WILL MEET

In the HORTICULTURAL PAVILION, TORONTO, on Tuesday, February 6th, at 9.30 a.m.

## REDUCED FARES

will be given by all railway lines. Each delegate will purchase, on starting, a regular, single-fare ticket to Toronto. He will also procure from the ticket agent at the same time a standard certificate, filled out, showing that he has purchased said ticket. This certificate he will present to the secretary of the convention, who will sign it. It will then entitle him to a return ticket **FREE OF COST.**

Delegates are specially requested to procure the Standard Certificates before starting, as otherwise they will not be entitled to the free return. Those having to travel over roads operated by different companies should procure a certificate for each.

## AN APPEAL.

It is expected that this meeting will be even larger and more important than that held in the same place last October. All the organizations entitled to representation are earnestly urged to send delegates and to do all in their power to make the convention a complete success.

Yours for God and home and country,

JOHN J. MACLAREN, Chairman Alliance Executive.

FREDERICK W. WATKINS, Chairman Advanced Prohibitionists.

JAS. B. BROOKS, G.W.P., Sons of Temperance.

J. C. MADILL, G.C.T., Independent Order of Good Templars.

W. KETTLEWELL, G.C., Royal Templars of Temperance.

MAY R. THORNLEY, President Provincial W.C.T.U.

GEORGE DUFFY, President St. Paul's League of the Cross, Toronto.

J. B. RICHARDSON, President Ontario Christian Endeavor Union.

F. W. DALEY, President Ontario Union Methodist Y.P.S.

THOMAS URQUHART, President Provincial Baptist Y.P.U.